Spot Safety Project Evaluation

Project Information

Order ID: 41000028080

Project ID: 10-01-219

Location: NC 16 (Providence Road) and SR 1315 (New Town Road)

County: Union

City: Waxhaw

Division: 10

Signal ID: 10-1329

Countermeasure: Left and Right Turn Lanes were installed to SR 1315, and a Right Turn Lane was

installed on NC 16.

Project Completion: July 10, 2009 Project Cost: \$150,000

Map and Aerial (from Google Maps, Coordinates are -- 34.988796,-80.773689)



Naive Before and After Analysis

Before Period: February 1, 2006 through January 3, 2009 (3 years)

Note- Analysis begin date limited by initial signal installation in 2005

Const. Period: February 1, 2009 through July 31, 2009

After Period: August 1, 2009 through March 31, 2014 (4 years, 8 months)

Analysis Criteria: Treatment data consisted of all crashes within 150 feet of the subject intersection

for the NC 16 and SR 1315 approaches.

Target Crashes: Frontal Impact Crashes. Please note that Frontal Impact Crashes were the target

crashes for the applied countermeasure. Frontal Impact crashes include: Left turn, same roadway; Left turn, different roadways; Right turn, same roadway; Right

turn, different roadways; Head on; and Angle.

Treatment Information	Before (3 yrs)	After (4 yrs, 8 mo)	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Total Crashes	27	22	N/A
Crashes Per Year	9	4.7	- 47.8 %
Total Severity Index	3.74	4.03	+ 7.8 %
Target Crashes	10	7	N/A
Target Crashes Per Year	5.7	1.5	- 73.7 %
Target Crash Severity Index	4.7	6.29	+ 33.8 %
Volume (2007, 2011)	21,400	22,900	+ 7.0 %

Injury Crash Summary	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Fatal injury Crashes	0	0	N/A
Class A injury Crashes	0	0	N/A
Class B injury Crashes	3	0	- 100.0 %
Class C Injury Crashes	7	9	+ 28.6 %
Property Damage Only	17	13	- 23.5 %

Additional Information	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
LTSR (Target)	8	5	- 37.5 %
Angle (Target)	1	2	+ 100.0 %
NC 16 LTSR Crashes	4	5	+ 25.0 %
SR 1315 LTSR Crashes	4	0	- 100.0 %
Southbound NC 16 Approach Rear Ends	3	4	+ 33.3 %
Northbound NC 16 Approach Rear Ends	7	3	- 57.1 %

Overall Summary Results

Total Crashes (per year): - 48 % (reduction)

Total Crash Severity: + 8 % (increase)

Target Crashes (per year): - 74 % (reduction)

Target Crash Severity: + 34 % (increase)

Volume: + 7 % (increase)

Additional Summary Results

LTSR (Target): - 38 % (reduction)

Angle Crashes (Target): + 100 % (increase)

Items for Discussion/Concerns

Left turn, same roadway crashes were eliminated on SR 1315 from the before period to the after period (4 to 0 crashes).

Overall, target crashes were reduced in the after period (10 to 7 crashes), but the target severity index did increase by 34 percent.

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